

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES - BOND HEARING**

**Case No.: 3:23cr00009**

**Date: 6/5/23**

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**Defendant: Elliott Simon Atwell, custody**

**Counsel: Don Pender, AFPD**

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PRESENT:	JUDGE:	Joel C. Hoppe, USMJ	TIME IN COURT: 1:04-2:48=1 hr 44 min
	Deputy Clerk:	Karen Dotson	
	Court Reporter:	Karen Dotson, FTR	
	U. S. Attorney:	Melanie Smith & Jessica Joyce	
	USPO:	Mariana Salazar	
	Case Agent:	FBI SA Mary Echols	
	Interpreter:	n/a	

**BOND HEARING**

- ☒ Bond hearing held. Record proceedings, witness, etc
- ☐ Government does not oppose bond.
- ☐ Defendant(s) not eligible for bond because state reasons not eligible
- ☐ Bond set at Amount, type, i.e., secured, unsecured, property, cash, corporate surety. Written appearance bond and order setting conditions of release to follow.
- ☐ Defendant remanded to custody pending posting of secured bond.
- ☒ Bond denied. Defendant remanded to custody. Written detention order will follow.
  
- ☐ Defendant advised of penalties and sanctions for failure to appear and/or violating conditions of release.

**Additional Information:**

All parties present in person  
Def presents bond plan to the court  
Gov't proffers additional evidence  
Gov't calls witness, SA Echols  
Gov't introduces 3 exhibits and moves for them to be filed under seal  
Def objects to exhibits, court overrules objection  
3 exhibits are admitted and filed under seal  
Cross by defense counsel  
Defense calls witness, PO Salazar  
Cross by gov't  
Argument by counsel  
Court denies bond and states reasons from the bench  
Dft remanded to USM custody